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## SUNDAY RECREATION

It is really an occasion of surprise that the Oklahoma legislature would arrogate to that body the control of the entire state. Democracy in America has always stood for federal control of federal business, and state control of state business, and state democracy demands state control of state affairs and municipal control of municipal affairs, and there is no excuse for taking a different stand unless a really grave question—one affecting the very lifeblood and liberties of the people confronts the law-making body.

What reason a man can bring to bear that would lead him to vote to outlaw the picture show on Sunday, is a puzzle. Why a man elected to public office should feel the responsibility of the religion of the people, is difficult to understand. He belongs to a generation that has long since passed.

There are terms upon which the people will gladly agree with this type of law-maker. If he will first arrange the business world so no man will have to work all the week, if he will pass laws that will give men and women time for recreation during the week, then the people will be glad to see places of amusement and recreation closed on Sunday. But until then, the people demand that some pleasure be left them. The clerk, the printer, the barber, the carpenter, the brick layer, the men in every line of endeavor need recreation as well as idle people. Divide the word recreation thus, "re-creation," and you will understand what it means. It means to re-create, it means to cultivate the side of life that tends to a little social pleasure, it is just as necessary to health and to success and wholesome morals as work. The traveling man who must stay away from his wife and daughter during the entire week, runs in home on a Saturday night train, he must leave Monday morning at 6 o'clock. A trip down town Sunday afternoon with the wife on one side and the daughter on the other is his greatest hour of pleasure and the happiest hour his family has. Is there a man in the state legislature, who would deny this family pleasure of stepping into a picture show? In the name of righteousness, if the picture show is harmful on the Sunday, it is harmful on any other day of the week, and it ought to be run out of the state.

No man can have religion legislated into him. The man who has not been led to the Christian religion by the memory of his mother, cannot be placed in that frame of thought by a member of the legislature with all the blue laws that ever cursed the land.

## LOYALTY TO CORPORATION COMMISSION

Oil journals of the state are rife with speculation as to how the new oil conservation law is to be enforced. The majority of these publications are inclined to criticize the law. Those which favor the pipe lines are no less bitter than those who are working solely in the interest of the producer. In this they seem to be united in their opinions.

It is our understanding that the corporation commission will not act in a hasty manner. It is inclined to wait until the legislature has adjourned, it will wait until the members of the commission and the producers agree upon some plan of action. Producers hold widely differing opinions—it is hard to enforce an order when half the producers favor it and the other half stand out in opposition. The commission knows this, and the commission is made up of sensible men. The producers who need protection should feel their responsibility in the matter and arrive at a definite conclusion as to what they desire to have done.

The Ardmoreite has stated before, and it reasserts that opinion, that

## A SABBATH THOUGHT

Coming to the door of human consciousness and asking for admission in the name of the virtues of self-respect and self esteem, the monster selfishness gains admission. It comes in the garb of an exalted opinion of one's self, which may be a virtue to be desired. It must come under false colors in order to find a welcome because no person would wilfully be selfish. It is a crime that is self inflicting; it brings a spirit of boastfulness that disgusts and drives away friends. A close analysis of selfishness reveals it to be the mother of jealousy that destroys homes and wrecks lives that would otherwise be happy. Selfishness prompted the Pharisee to stand on the street corner and thank God he was not as other men; selfishness led him to measure his own good deeds; selfishness induced him to compare his own virtues and capabilities with others with great favor to himself. We may spurn the acts of the Pharisee, we may draw our garments to one side when he passes by and at the same time we may be entertaining the same thoughts unawares.

Selfishness is developed by expectations of continuous pleasure, it tips the balances of human life toward wrong, it is the glass through which man magnifies self, and it gives us eyes through which we belittle the work and worth of others. It is a stranger to humility and does not know charity. It beguiles the employer into minimizing the position and merits of the employe, and leads the laborer to show incapacity by fault-finding with the ability and acts of the employer. When it finds lodgment in the heart of the pastor, he no longer seeks his own in another's good it asserts its power with the laymen in the destruction of proper respect for the ministry it leads business men to wreck the fortunes of competitors and to worship it as superior business ability.

Selfishness finds its opposite in the milk of human kindness, in proper consideration for the feelings and worth of others, its slime is washed away by the plain common sense method of searching out a way to see ourselves as others see us.

the bill was designed to protect producers from themselves. If judgment and the rules of self-preservation had guided their activities the oil situation would not be disturbed today, and the price would never have gone below 75c a barrel.

The president of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, which is reputed to be the purchasing company for Standard Oil in the Cushing field, advised producers to cease drilling activities a number of months ago, and pointed out just such conditions as confront the oil business today. The same company now refuses to drill in the well at Paden. If that well were drilled in and a pool were developed of the magnitude of Cushing or Healdton, oil in Oklahoma would go to 10c, and wreck and ruin would come to many of the small oil companies.

The discovery of big fields, the active production of oil on the part of producers, are responsible for the oil situation, and not the subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company. We have an idea that the Standard would rather pay a better price for oil if a better price would keep out of the state a dozen small refineries which have sprung up as a result of the present flood of oil. These refineries will be in the way of the big refineries later on, and it is probably good business on the part of the Standard to discourage them in building.

A member of the legislature is reputed to have made the boast that he would put Standard Oil out of the state. This legislator ought to know that Standard Oil serves a useful purpose in this state. It requires millions of dollars to build pipe lines; it requires millions to build great refineries, and it requires other millions to own oil steamers that are necessary to carry oil to foreign markets.

Standard Oil has men everywhere looking for markets. It has given away shiploads of kerosene lamps to encourage the Chinese to burn oil—this work is being done to build up a market for oil products of the United States. Standard Oil has built laboratories and employed the best chemists to discover the by-products of petroleum, all of which makes oil more valuable, and creates a market for it.

The oil business is a big business. It requires great wealth to handle it. If great wealth was not interested in oil, an oil well in Oklahoma would not be worth any more than a well of mineral water. If the wealth of Standard Oil was not in the business, the wealth of some other company would be controlling it, and if some other company did not control it, then the federal government would, because it requires a vast investment to care for the production of the country.

This country is forging toward government ownership, and until that time arrives, we have no right to waste our energies in abusing the very companies that are purchasing what we have to sell. That energy should be used in an effort to control. Pipe lines have been made common carriers by the federal government, they are common carriers under the laws of our own state, we

have laws to conserve oil, we have laws to control the big companies, and every friend of Oklahoma ought to cease this everlasting abuse and lend what intelligence he has and at least lend his full loyalty to the support of the corporation commission of this state, which, we absolutely believe, will use its very best endeavor to solve the problem in a manner that will be fair to every producer in Oklahoma and fair to every man who has invested his money in this state.

As a part of the public press of Oklahoma, and as a part whose prosperity depends in part upon the prosperity of men in the oil business, it will be made our business to uphold, as best we can, the efforts of the corporation commission to control the production of oil and to restore it to a price where there will be profits to oil men and prosperity to the whole state as a result.

## ENTHUSIASTIC FOR SCHOOL

Thursday evening the editor of the News attended an oratorical contest held by the Ardmore High School. That city has always had a fine reputation abroad for its splendid schools, and this visit impressed on us one reason for this. The people are fully alive to the value of good educational facilities, and showed their interest by turning out by hundreds to attend this contest, even though an admission fee was charged to cover necessary expenses. The auditorium was filled by the boosters and the close attention they gave to every detail of the program showed how thoroughly they are imbued with the school spirit. They are justly proud of their schools and as a result the city stands pre-eminent among Oklahoma cities in the matter of educational facilities.—Ada News.

Hal Cannon Roy Shores

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## PERSONAL

SEE E. E. GUILLOT—Bargains in real estate. Loans in the Georgia State. Insurance in the best of companies. No. 9 N. Washington. or phone 832-L. 15-1m

IF YOU DON'T KNOW where to get the best shoe work done, ask your neighbor. If he don't know, tell him. We repair 'em while you wait. The best of leather only used. All work guaranteed at Dixon's. We buy men's old shoes. No. 9 B St. N. W. 24-1m

## DAILY ARDMOREITE CLASSIFIED ADS.

No Advertisement for this Department Amounting to less than One Dollar will be Accepted unless the Cash Accompanies the Ad. Ads. that Amount to One Dollar will be Charged to Any Responsible Person

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Reliable woman; must be good cook; permanent place to right party. Phone 725. 21-3

\$2,500 ANNUALLY—Co-operate with me evenings at home. Everything furnished. Don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Neb. 21-3

WANTED TRAVELER for 1915. Age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago, Ill. 21-3

BECOME Railway Mail Clerks; Ardmore mail carriers, \$65 to \$150 month. Pull unnecessary. Schedule of winter and spring examinations free. Franklin Institute, Department 344-B, Rochester, N. Y. 7-8-5

WANTED—At once, young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal. 19-3

LADIES—Copy letters at home all or spare time; \$5 to \$25 weekly; pen or typewritten. No canvassing. Enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. The Columbia Copy Co., Petaluma, Cal. 18-3

## SALESMEN

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores, \$150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager S. Street, St. Louis, Mo. 21-3

## FINANCIAL.

Farm Loans—  
 LASHER & PRESNELL 10tf

FARM LOANS—Plenty of money at low rates W. B. Frame. 6-1m

WANTED—To do your building, loan you money on long time and low interest, free plans and specifications. W. D. Tallafiero, contractor 21-3

CITY LOANS—We have money to loan on choice improved Ardmore property, on five-year plan, interest semi-annually. W. S. Wolverton & Son, N. Washington St. Phone 21. 11-1m

MONEY TO LOAN—Applications received for loans from \$100 to \$10,000, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 5 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want county representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies, positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2-cent stamps, for application blanks, full particulars and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. 21-3

Bids  
 Office of the State Capitol Commission  
 Sealed bids will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of February, 1915, and at that time publicly opened, for supplying the following material to be used in the concrete frame of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in accordance with the specifications and form of proposal, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the architects, Layton & Smith, 701 Main Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

22,500 ft. 4-inch Conduit; 21,500 ft. 3-inch Conduit; 190 4-inch round outlet boxes, 1/2-inch hole; 850 4-inch round outlet boxes, 1/2-inch hole; 261 4-inch square outlet boxes, single gang covers; 260 single-gang switch boxes; 13 three-gang switch boxes; 1 four-gang switch box; 2 five-gang switch boxes; 1040 fixture studs with store bolts; 700 3/4-inch lock nuts and bushing; 2,200 1/2-inch lock nuts and bushing; 22 floor boxes; 100 4-inch round extension rings; 281 floor boxes for buzzer system.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited, assessed as liquidated damages in case the bidder fails, neglects or refuses to comply with the conditions or agreements of his bid.

Bids must be in duplicate, the original to be filed with the capital commission, and an exact copy of the same filed with the Secretary of State. An affidavit shall be enclosed with the original bid to the effect that the copy filed with the Secretary of State is a true and exact copy of the original bid.

All bids will be submitted to the duly authorized committee of the legislature for their advice and approval.

The right is reserved by the capital commission to reject any and all bids. By order of the state capital commission this 22 day of January, 1915.

By P. J. GOWLING, Chairman.

Attest: IRA MITCHELL, Secretary. 24-1m

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage; modern. Phone 375. 10tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, close in. Phone 641. 6tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house. Address L. W. Cruce or telephone 255 or 474. 21-3

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room, 221 Fifth Ave., N. W. Phone Blue 287. 21-3

FOR RENT—First class furnished rooms for particular people. 222 N. Washington. 13tf

FOR RENT—Three front office rooms in Carter-Booker building. Apply J. C. King & Co. 13-1m

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bed room. Frances Alexander, 129 A St., N. W. Phone Red 422. 19-3

WANTED—An experienced girl or woman to work at Solomon's Bakery. Call in person. 19-3

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern. C St., S. W. Phone 225. Julius Kahn. 18-3

FOR RENT—Four-room house; also two furnished rooms. Mrs. E. A. Fraser, 114 First Ave., S. W. 18-3

FOR RENT—March 1, my 5-room house between B and C, on Sixth Ave. N. W. E. E. Noble. Phone 188 Red. 21-3

FOR RENT—Five-room house, Fifth avenue, N. W. Water, gas and electric lights. \$15 per month. J. W. Harrel, 21-3

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished, front bed room; modern, close in, reasonable. 514 First Ave., S. W. Phone 650. 17-1m

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern, on N. Washington St., Phone 53, or call at Roberts' barber shop. 8-1m

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front room, modern, close in. Mrs. W. S. Bomar, 225 Stanley Blvd. Phone 992. 21-3

FOR RENT—Six-room modern cottage, suitable for two apartments, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Good barn and chicken house. Phone 375. 21-3

FOR RENT OR SALE—Drop-head Singer sewing machines and National cash registers, reasonable. J. Goldsmith, over Rawlins furniture store. 25-1m

## LIVESTOCK.

SEE WILL CARDWELL before you sell your fat cows, calves and hogs. Phone blue-530. 7-1m

MY FINE JERSEY BULL, will make season at my barn on West Main Street. Will call for cows. Phone blue 530. Will Cardwell. 4-1m

AM STANDING my fine bull at C. P. Hall's Wagon Yard. Terms cash, \$250. Jim Allen. 19-1m

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FRUIT TREES—Best quality, lowest prices. Write to P. W. Taylor, Waldron Nurseries, Waldron, Ark. 15-6

WE MAKE your old mirrors new at W. C. Downing's Fur Store. Phone 128. 7-1m

CAPPER'S WEEKLY—Valley Farmer, Household, Woman's World, and Fancy Work Magazine, all one year for 76 cents; coupon good for 50 transfer patterns, free. Order today. Guarantee Subscription Co., Ardmore, Okla.

## REAL ESTATE

WANTED—Residence lot within three blocks of Main street, and within three blocks west of Washington street. Address Box 613. 17-3

A REAL SNAP—A beautiful lot, one block south of Main street on E. \$1,000; \$300 cash, balance \$25.00 monthly. Must trade quick or no trade. See B. S. Curtis or Roy Shores. 17-1m

## TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED TO TRADE—Two-story modern residence on West Main St., for smaller place. Phone Green 882. 19-3

FOUR LOTS in College Hill Addition to trade for Chickasaw Lake stock or auto. W. D. Tallafiero. 21-1m

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One team best horses made. C. P. Hall. 21-3

FOR SALE—Set S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for 75c, or \$1.00 per hundred. Phone 805. 14tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A restaurant and rooming house, Main street. W. J. Lane. 25tf

I SELL AND RENT TYPEWRITERS and handle ribbons, carbon paper, oil, etc. G. P. Selvidge, Phone 310.

WHITE ORPINGTON eggs \$1.00 per setting. Pullets and hens \$1.00 and \$2.00. Mrs. Hugh McGinn. 21tf

HAY—Pea green, for sale, one half mile north. Phone KW. 25, or call 16-6t

FOR SALE—Fawn and white Indian Runner duck eggs. Phone orders to 411. 21-3

OIL LAND—Will sell in fee 30 acres in section 5-4-2, northwest corner. Make best cash offer. Address Box 635, Ardmore, Okla. 21-3

FOR SALE—A few settings of eggs from one of the best pens of Rhode Island chickens in Oklahoma. W. W. Martin. Phone Red 547. 21-3

FOR SALE—5-year-old chestnut sorrel horse, 1150 pounds, works any place, city broke; also oil country buckboard and harness. Phone 1025. 17tf

FOR SALE—Good dry wood, \$2.00 per rick delivered; also good prairie hay delivered, one bale up. Tell it to Cash Echols. 23-1m

FOR SALE—Nice bright prairie hay, in small quantities or carload lots. Write, phone, or see Virgil Landrum, Ardmore, Okla. Phone 294. 19-1m

FOR SALE—New bungalow to satisfactory party, \$20 cash, \$20 per month, 8 per cent interest; gas and water; near city limits, northwest. Phone 1019. 10-1m

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 16 Fifth Ave., N. W. Price \$1,800. Terms reasonable. Address J. E. Williams, District Court, Bartlesville, Okla. 21-6

FOR SALE—Oil City business lot in one block of postoffice, \$150. Choice residence lots, close in, \$80, or will trade for auto. Address E. L. Adams, 820 S. Broadway, Shawnee, Okla.

WHO WANTS TO OWN two good homes at Nos. 902 and 904 N. Washington street. Cost \$2,500. Will sell for \$2,500 on terms; part down, balance like rent. Will sell separate. Write Urban Grocery Co., 400 West Locust St., San Antonio, Tex. 5-1m

FOR SALE—1914 Cadillac 5-passenger demonstrator, good as new, \$1,750.00; 1914 Studebaker 5-passenger, in good condition, \$750; 1914 Oakland, 2-passenger, in first-class condition, \$800.00. Three Ford roadsters, cheap. P. P. Kearney. 29-1m

BANKRUPTCY SALE—Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the stock, furniture and fixtures of the business formerly owned by Campbell & Campbell. The sale will be held at the store of J. J. Chandler, trustee. 21-4

BANKRUPT SALE—At Keller, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, February 23, 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m. I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the W. F. Clowdus, bankrupt, stock of merchandise, invoicing about \$3,500, good, clean stock, and about \$650 of notes and accounts. E. D. Suogh, Trustee. 19-3

FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY.  
 I CAN FURNISH YOU—Any size tract from 5 acres to any size tract you want, part cash, balance in five years, at 6 per cent and 8 per cent. I have farm land to trade for Ardmore property. If you have any property to sell, rent or trade, see me, J. E. McCarty. Office phone No. 40. 27-1m

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair linenman's spurs on W. Main street, yesterday. Finder return to Ardmore Ice, Light & Power Co. K. D. Hardin. 19-3t

LOST—Between Westheimer & Daube's and the postoffice, yesterday, medal awarded to John Thompson at the High school Friday night. Return to this office, or to J. C. Thompson. 21-3